

FRIDAY BULLETIN

NEWS FROM THE ALASKA DIVISION OF LIBRARIES, ARCHIVES & MUSEUMS

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CULTURALLY RESPONSIVE LIBRARIES WORKSHOP, ANCHORAGE, MAY 28-30

The Alaska State Library with funding from the Institute of Museum and Library Services will offer the third and last workshop in a series of follow-ups to the April 2011 **Alaska Native Libraries, Archives, and Museums Summit (ANLAMS)**. Workshops in 2012 were directed to people who work in museums and archives, and now librarians will gather to continue work that was begun at the large ANLAMS gathering. This workshop will be limited to 35 participants. If you work in a public, school, or tribal library of any kind, this meeting is tailored for you.

The workshop will be held **Tuesday afternoon May 28 through Thursday afternoon May 30, 2013**. It will feature a combination of guest speakers and interactive hands-on sessions. It is open to Alaska Native librarians and anyone who works in a library that serves an Alaska Native population or who is working with a collection that reflects or aims to reflect Alaska's cultural diversity.

There will be a number of full and partial travel scholarships available. This workshop is an appropriate use of IMLS Basic Grant training stipends as well.

If you are interested in attending, please contact Sue Sherif at the Alaska State Library at sue.sherif@alaska.gov to reserve one of the spaces at this one-of-a-kind workshop by **April 26, 2013**. Be sure to include the following information: **your name, your library name, your email address and phone number, and if appropriate (optional) the tribal entity of which you are a part**. It is also

important to indicate whether or not your library has received an Institute of Museum and Library Services Basic grant with funds for training and if you will be using that source to fund your travel to the workshop. You will be notified of availability of space and, if you request, receive a scholarship application.

We will provide more details of the workshop and the location shortly.

Workshop Planners: Linda Wynne, Sealaska Corporation; Sue Sherif and Jacque Peterson, Alaska State Library

FREE BASIC ARCHIVAL TRAINING IN ANCHORAGE

From Dean Dawson, Alaska State Archivist:

The Alaska State Historical Records Advisory Board (ASHRAB) still has openings for its Basic Archival Training April 25, 2013 from 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM in Room 307 of the UAA Consortium Library, 3211 Providence Drive. The training will be conducted by ASHRAB members and other trained archivists.

The workshop will address:

- o Archival terminology, ethical responsibilities, & resources for continuing development
- o Principles of archival organization & functions: provenance, respect des fonds, & original order
- o Fundamentals of acquisition, appraisal, arrangement, description, & preservation of archives
- o Disaster preparation
- o Exxon/Valdez Oil Spill Litigation Records Processing Project

There is no registration fee or cost to attendees. To register for the training contact dean.dawson@alaska.gov prior to April 23d.

NEWS FROM L.A.M.S IN ALASKA

SPECIAL “WORLD BOOK NIGHT” IN CRAIG

World Book Night, April 23rd, is a fun opportunity to share a love of books and of reading. This year, more than 25,000 volunteers in 6,200 communities in the US, together with likeminded folk in the United Kingdom, Ireland, and Germany, will be giving away free books to new or light readers. This year in Craig, they'll share even more. Craig Public Library is one of 12 locations to give a rose to each person checking out a World Book Night book pick on April 23rd. For more information on World Book Night, see <http://worldbooknight.org>. For more information on the event in Craig, email director@craigpubliclibrary.org or call 907-826-3281.

SURVEY ON ALASKA & POLAR PERIODICAL INDEX

From Paul Adasiak from Rasmuson Library at the University of Alaska Fairbanks:

Please help us steer the direction of the Alaska & Polar Periodical Index (APPI) by taking a short survey. It should take 2-5 minutes to complete. Your answers will be helpful EVEN IF YOU HAVE NEVER USED IT.

We are currently evaluating APPI: its level of use, its ease of use, and the scope of its coverage. Your answers will help us decide the direction to take APPI to make it as useful a tool as possible.

You can find the survey here: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/APPI>

Please pass this on to the staff (and faculty) at your libraries, museums, or archives: the more participation we have, the better APPI can be made. If you have questions, please contact Paul Adasiak, APPI Editor: pfadasiak@alaska.edu. Thanks for your help.

NEXT WEEK'S OPEN OWL VIDEOCONFERENCES

The videoconferences listed below were open for other libraries to join as of press time. Please check the OWL Videoconference Calendar at <http://library.alaska.gov/dev/owlCalendar.html> to verify that a videoconference is still open to join.

Monday, April 22
9:30 am Bug Bonanza
11:00 am Earth Day

Tuesday, April 23
No open events are scheduled

Wednesday, April 24
1:15 pm Creative Chemistry

Thursday, April 25
11:00 am Butterflies: Flights of Fancy
11:00 am Gathering Community Stories
6:15 pm Culture Days @ Your Library with Storyteller Ishmael Hope

Friday, April 26
12:00 pm French Language Group

To join a program shown above, please contact UA video staff at 800-910-9601, then press #, and press 1. To reach the Fairbanks OWL video staff by email, write to: ua-owlvideo@alaska.edu. Emails to this address will go to all the Fairbanks crew, so if someone is on leave or out for the day, your email will be answered by available staff.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEBINARS ON IMPROVING ACCESS TO COLLECTIONS WITH DIGITAL IMAGES

Webwise Reprise 2013, two free webinars from the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) and Heritage Preservation, based on the recent Webwise conference, will be available in June. Each webinar will be 90 minutes long with demonstrations and time for questions. From their press release:

Monday, June 3, 2013, 10:00-11:30 p.m. ADT
Using Collections Images in Online Exhibits

Speaker: Shalimar White, Manager of the Image Collections and Fieldwork Archives, Dumbarton Oaks Research Library and Collection, Washington, DC

“Ms. White will discuss making digital images of Dumbarton Oaks’ Nicholas V. Artamonoff Collection available through an online exhibit using Omeka. She will talk about the process, experience, and lessons learned from this project. She will also discuss how the project involved undergraduate and graduate interns.”

Wednesday, June 5, 2013, 10:00-11:30 p.m. ADT

Using Collections Images in Educational Materials

Speaker: Suzi Hunn Gran, Curriculum Specialist, Minnesota Historical Society, St. Paul, MN

“Ms. Gran will discuss how the Northern Lights Minnesota Social Studies Curriculum textbook and iPad App features the Minnesota Historical Society collections and how others can use digital images creatively and interactively in educational programming. She will review how the historical society selected content to meet state social studies standards and share insights on how K-12 education is using technology in the classroom.”

No registration is needed for either webinar. For more information, including links to the online materials covered and to make sure that the software will run correctly on your computer, see <http://www.connectingtocollections.org/webwisereprise2013/>. What a great opportunity to profit from this conference while saving travel time and money!

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